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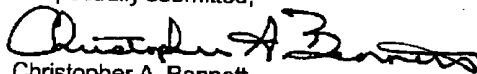
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Examiner Bettendorf,

Please find attached an Amendment After Final Rejection for U.S. Application No. 09/726,710.

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Applicant: Takashi HASEGAWA

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claim 1 with the following claim:

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B1
1. (Twice Amended) A nonreciprocal circuit device comprising:
a plurality of central conductors overlappingly intersecting with each other and disposed on a magnetic member for receiving a DC magnetic field[,]; and
a coiled-shaped inductor connected at its ends to at least one portion section of said central conductors and to a signal input/output terminal, respectively, said ends of said inductor being offset from each other in a direction substantially parallel to said magnetic member, and said inductor being disposed so that the direction of the